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WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Call phone 126 for pure milk. Fanchon—flour of quality. Mill. Now is the time to renew your subscription.

Some corn for sale at my farm. W. S. Savage.

White and yellow corn meal—selected corn. Mill.

For Old Trusty incubators and brooders see J. B. Patrick.

Set heavy work harness, good as new, for sale by Lee McCoy.

Fresh milk delivered daily in bottles at 6c per qt. Phone 126.

Moving pictures at the opera house Friday night. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Pure, fresh milk delivered daily to any part of town; 6 cents per quart. Phone 126.

L. Dunkle and family have moved to Mrs. Mary Mahurin's farm on route one.

Use graham flour prepared by Laclede Mill. It's a health food, the best of its kind.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, will be at Anderson house the 25th and 26th of each month.

Good mule, coming two years old and big enough to work, for sale by Dr. Z. T. Standly.

A few bushels of home grown Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale by J. M. Simpson, route three, phone 950.

The early spring hats, with all the newest colorings and shadings, are now ready at Miss Hancock's millinery store.

A car of seasoned 7-foot hedge fence posts and 8-foot corner posts for sale in any quantity by L. B. Jones, phone 78.

Alonzo Luyster and family have moved from Jackson township to the Wesley Jones farm south of Linnens, where they will reside.

Geo. W. Estes has moved back to his farm on route one to get ready for the spring's work. The family will remain in Laclede until the close of school.

Dr. Hanna, optician, will be at the Anderson house Thursday, March 7. If you cannot see well or your eyes are troubling you, come in and have them examined. Eyes tested free.

John Transburg and family are moving from Tina to the R. S. Garrett farm northeast of Laclede, which Mr. Transburg purchased last fall. Their many friends are glad to have them with us again.

Bank Statement

No. 1590.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Benson Banking Company at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1912, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 1st day of March, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$ 27,371.47
Loans, real estate	3,300.00
Overdrafts	65.84
Real estate (banking house)	2,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	7,094.67
Cash items	255.11
Currency	1,285.00
Specie	632.73
Total	\$ 43,000.88

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	481.55
Individual deposits subject to check	32,519.33
Total	\$ 43,000.88

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss: We, E. E. Benson as president, and M. F. Benson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. E. BENSON, President.  
M. F. BENSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 22, 1915.)

(SEAL) O. F. LIBBY, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:  
E. E. BENSON,  
P. F. BENSON,  
M. F. BENSON,  
Drivers.

Roosevelt Is a Candidate

Theodore Roosevelt, twice president of the United States, announced Monday that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for the same office this year. While Mr. Roosevelt is personally one of the most popular men in the world, the American people have always looked with disfavor upon the "third term" idea, and his platform as announced in his speech at Columbus contained some things that look strangely like anarchy, so that some of his warmest friends have refused to support him, and it looks more than doubtful if he could be elected even if he received the nomination.

M. E. Church Notes

Seventeen officers and teachers present; total attendance, 111. Regular collection, \$3.40.

Regular meeting of the official board Monday evening at 7:30.

Sunday school board meeting at the home of Dr. Standly Tuesday evening. All members urged to be present.

Owing to the extremely stormy weather, no services were held at the church Sunday night.

Our librarian, Miss Maud Mat-sell, was absent on account of illness.

Our regular chorister being absent, Miss Emma Gould led the singing.

Mrs. C. A. Enyeart of Colorado Springs was an over Sunday visitor at the parsonage.

Sabbath school at 9:45, followed by preaching services. There will be no Junior League services. Regular services in the evening.

The attendance at the prayer meeting is increasing. If you are interested in the study of the bible, you are missing an opportunity by missing these bible readings.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. J. L. Burke Wednesday, March 6. Lesson led by Mrs. T. J. Enyeart, followed by the business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society.

A Word From Savage & Rankin

The political condition of this country is all right. Farmers, don't stand around and argue politics, but keep an eye on the great bargains that we are offering you, in the way of farm land deals around Laclede, Linn Co., Mo., which is surrounded by the best farming country of North Missouri. Churches of all denominations—and as good a school as there is in Linn county.

See the farmers that have been adding to their large farms. If you will come in and list your farm at the right place and the right commission, we will guarantee a sale. It will surprise you to see our price list, for that we only give out to our buyers.

SAVAGE & RANKIN.

Alfalfa Feeds at Laclede Mills

A car of alfalfa hay is expected this week; 5 tons yet for sale at \$20 per ton, or sold by bale at mill. Alfalfa meal is concentrated ground alfalfa; \$1.30 per 100 lbs. Alfalfa molasses feed is the meal mixed with cane molasses, a fine feed for all stock, must be fed sparingly at first; \$1.35 per 100 lbs. A good seller where it is well known.

Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee

will be on demonstration at Wm. Kraft's store in Laclede Saturday, March 2. Everybody invited to call for a cup of coffee.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Neighborhood News of the Past, Present and Near Future

Alfalfa meal makes the hens lay. Mill.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, the Chillicothe dentist, will be at the Anderson house March 25 and 26 and on the same dates each month thereafter.

The moving pictures at the opera house Friday night were fine. They will be as good tonight. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Coming?

Have your horseshoeing and other blacksmith work done by a skilled workman at D. J. Kelley's new shop, west end of Foreman house block. Phone 91.

H. B. VanValkenburg has been here from Trenton the past week visiting friends and looking after some repairs on his residence property in the north part of town.

We will deliver the Kansas City Journal at your door for 5c per week, beginning March 1. Also agent for Saturday Evening Post and St. Louis Republic. Maybe Bros.

The high school juniors will give their play, "Tommy's Wife," at the opera house Saturday night, March 9. It is a good one and will be well rendered. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Get tickets early.

We have an electric iron and toaster that we would like to have you try. Won't you try the iron on your next week's ironing? Call us up and we will bring you the iron or toaster. Costs you nothing to try them. Tracy & Baum.

The Royal Neighbors and Woodmen will give the play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," at the opera house next Tuesday night, March 5. The play is a fine one and the proceeds will be used to put electric lights in the opera house. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Rev. Boyer has been called to the pastorate of the local Christian church and will preach the second Sunday of each month. The new pastor has rented H. B. VanValkenburg's residence in the north part of town and will move here with his family from Bevier next week.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Anderson Sunday were Rev. J. W. Anderson and J. O. Boyd of Keokuk, Iowa, Mrs. J. T. Bassett and Mrs. S. Bassett of Walnut, Kan., Geo. Bemrose of Chariton county, Mrs. Lillie Johnson and daughters of Brookfield.

K. A. Ross, who recently moved with his family to the Morris-Schrock farm just east of town, brought with him from Illinois a fine dairy herd of thirty cows and is prepared to deliver milk to customers in any part of town. The milk is bottled for delivery and Mr. Ross will use a wagon if the business demands it.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Standly very pleasantly entertained the former's Sunday school class and their husbands and a number of invited guests at their home in Laclede Friday evening. Contests of various kinds were engaged in and favors were awarded to Miss Daisie Rankin and Mrs. C. A. Enyeart. Light refreshments were served. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownlee of Brookfield and Mrs. C. A. Enyeart of Pueblo, Colo.

Libby-Roberson

Louis Warren Libby of Laclede and Miss Edna Catherine Roberson were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberson, seven miles northeast of Brookfield, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 28, Rev. Williamson of Liberty officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends and the happy couple received a number of useful and valuable gifts.

The groom is the youngest son of Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby and has spent his whole life in Laclede, and is a popular school teacher and insurance agent, with a wide circle of friends. The bride has visited in Laclede and is well known and popular. Mr. and Mrs. Libby will return to Laclede Friday to make their home in Mrs. Watson's residence in the southwest part of town, which the groom had already furnished, where they will be "at home" after March 15. The BLADE joins their host of friends in congratulations and best wishes.

One Week More

On account of bad weather and worse roads, keeping many from town, we will wait another week before making up our new lists. If you owe us on subscription, kindly make your remittance within the next week, or, if you still want the paper and cannot pay now, tell us when you can pay it and we will send it on for a while. We do not want to lose you from our list, but will not send it unless you say you want it and will pay for it. Our "Roll of Honor" is crowded out this week, but will appear again in a week or two. Don't you want your name on it next time?

New Cross-State Highway

Special Correspondence.

BROOKFIELD, Feb. 28.—Brookfield was host through her Commercial club today to a convention looking to a state highway across North Missouri from Hannibal to St. Joseph, a distance of 208 miles, through the counties of Marion, Shelby, Caldwell, Macon, Linn, Livingston, Dekalb, Daviess and Buchanan, to pass through Laclede. There were about 150 delegates present, Livingston sending the most, something like forty. Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, was present and made the chief address. Several county engineers were present, as well as county judges.

The meeting was called by S. J. Roy, secretary of the Hannibal Commercial club, and, Brookfield being the half-way point across the state, the convention was called here. Resolutions were adopted and an executive committee appointed with a member from each county. Officers were elected with Frank Adams of Chillicothe as president; M. L. Stallard, St. Joseph, vice-president, and S. J. Roy, Hannibal, secretary-treasurer. There were many speeches and much enthusiasm was manifested over the proposed project.

After the afternoon session a dinner was given at the Elliott hotel by the Commercial club, presided over by C. W. Green, president of the club, and C. H. Jones, secretary.

Don't miss the Royal Neighbor-Woodmen play at the opera house next Tuesday night. It will be fine.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Geo. L. Farrar was over from Meadville on business Saturday.

Postmaster A. J. Caywood was at Brookfield on business Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Libby spent the latter part of last week with friends at Linneus.

Miss Edith Hamilton attended the high school play at Linneus Friday evening.

B. Ward Welsh visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Saturday.

J. S. Weatherly, the Forker stock buyer, was in Laclede on business Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Creamer of Clinton was the guest of Mrs. L. F. Moore the first of the week.

Miss Pauline Tobey of route three visited over Sunday with her sister, Miss Effie, at Cameron.

J. G. Woodward of route two left yesterday for a visit with his children and families at Piper, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bundren returned home Sunday from a brief visit with relatives at New Cambria.

Andrew Hanson of Brooklyn, Iowa, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson on route two.

Herbert Harter was here from Iowa and spent a few days this week with his uncle, A. J. Harter, and family.

Attorney Harry J. Libby of Shelbina was the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene King of Chicago visited friends in Laclede the latter part of last week, guests of Miss Laura Love.

Fred Hanson of route two shipped a car of hogs to St. Louis Thursday. Alberta Mustapha accompanied the shipment.

Mrs. Kate Gray came from Indiana the first of the week to make her home with his brother, Rev. Wm. Sissons, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Power and family have moved this week to Mrs. Allie Harter's farm on route one, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Edward Minor and Miss Emma Watson of Brookfield were guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby the first of the week.

John L. Welsh of Pollock spent a few day this week with relatives and friends around Laclede, guest of his brother and sister, U. G. and Miss Marietta Welsh, of route one.

Bank Statement

No. 387.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Lomax & Standly Bankers, at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$ 83,251.89
Loans, real estate	8,040.00
Overdrafts	315.28
Bonds and stocks	1,374.00
Real estate (banking house)	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	20,087.93
Cash items	1,284.96
Currency	1,115.00
Specie	1,350.28
Total	\$127,319.44

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	182.45
Individual deposits subject to check	112,136.99
Total	\$127,319.44

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss: We, Z. T. Standly, president, and H. C. Lomax, cashier, two of the partners in or owners of said banking business, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Z. T. STANDLY,  
H. C. LOMAX.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring October 2nd, 1915.)

(SEAL) O. F. LIBBY, Notary Public